OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE

NOTICE TO DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS

February 17, 2022

We want to inform you that you will face severe penalties under provincial and federal legislation if you do not cease further unlawful activity and remove your vehicle and/or property immediately from all unlawful protest sites.

- You may be arrested and charged with criminal offences including but not limited to mischief and potentially charged with a variety of other non-criminal offences.
- Your vehicle and property may be seized or removed.
- Your driver's licence may be suspended or cancelled.
- CVOR (Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration) certificates may be suspended or cancelled.
- Your personal or business bank accounts may be subject to examination and restriction, including virtual currency.
- If you bring a minor (a person under 18) with you to an unlawful protest site, you may be charged and fined up to $5000 and/or potentially spend up to five years in prison.
- Those delivering fuel and other supplies to those taking part in the unlawful demonstration can be charged.
- Persons travelling to any other unlawful protest sites to participate in or support the unlawful demonstration can be charged.
- Be aware that legislation now prohibits interference with any critical infrastructure, including 400-series highways, railways, airports and international border crossings.